

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Sept 29, 2001**

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Offerings were more than sufficient for the mostly light to fair demand. Breast items fully adequate. Wings were readily available and slow to clear. Leg items were adequate to fully adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	31,531	29,359	55,846	116,736
Percentage	27%	25%	48%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,556	3.90
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,862	4.17
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,930	10.22
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	10,183	8.72
		31,531	27.01

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Aug 18	<b>181,597</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,963</b>	<b>102</b>	186,436	100	150,515	100	<b>159,302</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 25	<b>184,457</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,381</b>	<b>103</b>	185,488	101	150,411	102	<b>158,648</b>	<b>100</b>
Sep 01	<b>182,521</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,112</b>	<b>102</b>	181,794	101	145,354	101	<b>161,602</b>	<b>102</b>
Sep 08	<b>177,163</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,572</b>	<b>101</b>	180,416	103	146,830	104	<b>141,857</b>	<b>88</b>
Sep 15	<b>174,213</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,804</b>	<b>104</b>	180,200	103	145,769	103	<b>159,987</b>	<b>113</b>
Sep 22	<b>177,544</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>146,179</b>	<b>104</b>	184,063	103	148,275	104	<b>160,816</b>	<b>101</b>
Sep 29	<b>177,931</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>141,026</b>	<b>103</b>	185,267	104	148,979	105	<b>160,610</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 06	<b>181,567</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>138,734</b>	<b>102</b>	181,154	101	145,527	102	<b>157,688</b>	<b>98</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 10/15/01**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	53.04	54.13	46.43
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	53.23	53.23	50.23
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	69.10	69.30	63.87
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	60.43	60.69	57.18
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	64.08	64.28	60.25
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	46.74	48.77	49.12

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<b>10/12/01</b>	<b>10/12/01</b>	<b>10/15/01</b>
Breast - B/S	137.14	136.82	138.50
Tenderloins	146.10	162.07	207.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	63.39	70.69	69.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	34.10	30.80	35.00
Wings	108.45	106.29	102.50